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Construction on Swift Current Line Was Started Tuesday

Bassano Land Sold to English Syndicate for \$225 Per Acre

N.W. Quarter of Section Nineteen, Bought One Year Ago for \$100, is Taken by Old Country Capital for Huge Increase.

By a deal just completed in London, England, a syndicate of local people have transferred a quarter section, immediately northwest of town for \$225000.

The vendors are a syndicate composed of Messrs Murchison and Hamis, Dr. Hanson a brother of W. A. W. Hanson, G. M. Peters and J. W. Brown of Winnipeg. The quarter is the northwest of Section 19, and is fairly close in property to what was purchased about a year ago for one hundred dollars per acre. The deal is regarded as an indication of the standing of Bassano property in the Old Country.

R. A. Travis who is with Murchison and Hamis is responsible for putting the deal through while spending a vacation at his home in England. He had apparently been working on the deal for some time for last week Murchison and Hamis received a wire from him giving an official version. This was accepted and Mr. Travis promptly accepted a deposit to the Union bank here of five hundred dollars. He is now on his way back with the necessary papers to complete the transaction.

NOTICE

I have also some thousand acres of farm land near Bassano, all broken and cleared, and want to arrange with responsible parties for cropping same on a share basis with no expense cash on my part.
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Special Freight Loaded With Steel, and Gang of Hundred and Fifty Men Arrived at Bassano and Work was Commenced on Yard Extensions for Storing Material.

SUB-CONTRACTS FOR FIRST THIRTY MILES ARE LET

With the surveying of a score of tracks in the C. P. R. yards east of the station on the Swift Current cutoff, was informally and quietly commenced Tuesday. Unannounced a special freight loaded with five cars of steel, and ten boarding cars containing one hundred and fifty men in a gang that will be materially increased later, drew into the yards Monday.

Simultaneously C. P. R. engineer Barker with a staff of surveyors came down on the afternoon train. Early Tuesday morning with everything arranged the start was made. While engineer Barker put the surveyors to making the survey for the track test of the elevator, the gang under Norman Kimball commenced unloading the steel.

That practically all the construction will be concentrated from the Bassano east is evidenced in the fact that the trains being put down are considerable enough to accommodate the traffic of a full siding.

The sub-contract for the first thirty miles have already been let, by John Rose, Bassano and Elgin, who secured the original grading contract the whole of the distance from here to Empress, to Clifford and Co., by the first bid, and Frank Johnson for the next twenty miles. Representatives of these firms are now meeting at Bassano and Calgary for equipment contracts. It is stated that call will soon be made for a hundred tons by one firm.

It is expected that the whole of the grading from here to Empress, in which point the grade is already completed from Swift Current, will be completed by Fall, and that an immediate start will be made with the steel in the hope of having the line in commission for 1914.

Improvement Endorsed by Vote Of Ratepayers

Sewer and Water Bylaws Carry Splendidly, but that for sidewalks is Killed.

A vote of 53 to two the reorganized bylaw for \$150,000 for installation of a water and sewer system was approved by ratepayers at the voting Friday last. The sewer bylaw, to raise ten thousand dollars for sidewalks already built for the town hall already constructed, and for putting in a few additional sidewalks as well as needed flagging into road down. The vote was 31 for and 22 against. To have carried however it required 51 votes.

The source of the magnificent opposition to the water bylaw is difficult to trace but there seems to have been an organized attempt to defeat the sidewalk bylaw, on the understanding that it would militate against the early installation of sewer sidewalks.

The defeat has had the result of placing the Council in an embarrassing position as they were relying upon a large part of the money secured from this bylaw to pay for the city hall and sidewalks already constructed. The bank was also relying upon this money to reduce the overdraft carried by the town and it is impossible a serious position, but again the bank has refused to permit the cashing of any more cheques until the overdraft is materially reduced.

When the matter was discussed at the Council meeting Tuesday night called to receive the result of the voting, it was stated that it would require considerable time to put through another bylaw to cover the actual amount of money expended last year upon town improvements. However an attempt may be made to limit another.

It is pointed out if the Department ever hopes to get organized there must be a meeting Wednesday evening next. The bylaw will be up for reconsideration.

Farmers Demand Bridge Across Bow River

The News Receives Big Petition from Major Farmers, Urging Bridge South of Bassano.

Pay Your Taxes Or Beware

Those taxpayers who are in arrears should beware of May 15th next, when Judge Carpenter of Calgary will sit at Bassano and confirm the town tax roll. This means that unless taxes are paid into the town treasury before this time, they will be registered against the property and the title will pass into the hands of the town.

There will be additional calls for the taxpayers to pay, to furnish any money they appear at the Town Hall and discharge their indebtedness before a little notice has reached them from Secretary-Treasurer Bond, stating that as long as they have not paid for the adding of a court of confirmation. The minute these notices are received another two notices to delay the town tax roll has been automatically added on to the tax roll. So it pays to pay in time.

Waterworks Installed by Fall

With the water and sewer bylaws finally settled, with the necessary solid and the expectation that the money will be deposited in the bank within six weeks; with practically all contracts let, and the work commenced, prospects for the completion of Bassano's water and sewer system by the coming Fall are extremely bright.

Thomas, the Public Works, long-time contractor of Simmonds has had a gang of men at work building the shaft and tunnel in preparation while all the steel required will soon be in process of shipment.

Coincidental with the laying of sewer the question of cement sidewalks in the centre of the town may be tackled by the Council, so that Bassano, well lighted, well paved and with all modern conveniences will be hardly recognizable next Fall.

That fairly convenient bridge over the Bow connecting farmers with some extent at least, has been wanted for some considerable time is the focus of a letter received this week by the News from D. H. Shaw of Major, who sends in a strong petition representing the whole value and when the majority of them, were only to the subject.

He quotes some convincing reasons why there should be some outlet for the grain of that south which it steadily backs at the present moment.

They are his words—
 To the Editor of the Bassano News.

I have linked this petition before the majority of the ratepayers in this immediate vicinity and on proposed to state that the majority of them, were only to be placed to sign it, as you stated there would be determined credit made to receive today at that point. It would certainly be the relief of a long felt want for this district. For the last number of years we have been petitioning the Province for a bridge over near some point directly south of Cherry, but we have with no result. We were forced to know as the Queenstown District until the country got divided up into several school districts, each taking its own individual name. When the country was divided first we had a Perry centrally located leading to Glenora, then our principal trading point. We naturally expected that a bridge might be built at or near this point, but what was our disappointment find that the bridge was built at Glenora. We have been the farthest off the Queenstown district.

We had written to the Editor of the (Glenora) Call, calling attention to some of those facts but for reasons best known to himself he did not publish our letter. When we went to go West from Glenora to twenty-five miles it is entirely too far for any modern convenience.

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Fire Brigade Meeting On March 5th.

Members of the Fire Brigade are requested to keep the date, Wednesday, March 5, open for 8 o'clock p.m. until 9 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of holding the Department.

Invitations are hereby issued to the following members: Chief Officer, Assistant Chief, Barry, Secretary, J. Owen, Dr. Scott, H. T. Gray, J. E. Piers, Dr. Stewart, J. G. McCall, J. J. Bond, R. H. McCall, and J. Fenton.

At this meeting called for last Wednesday only three turned up and it is pointed out if the Department ever hopes to get organized there must be a meeting Wednesday evening next. The bylaw will be up for reconsideration.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1913

THE SIDEWALK BY-LAW

THE defeating of the ten thousand dollar by-law for wooden walks, completed last year, for the temporary town hall erected last year and for laying sidewalks in the muddy weather as the periods of the populace will demand, has placed the Council, and the Bank in an embarrassing position. As we understand it opposition was engendered and organized because it might militate against cement sidewalks.

Before going further let us explain. We are in favor of cement sidewalks at the earliest possible moment, appreciating that they will add greatly to the appearance of Bassano. We have always advocated them, and shall continue to agitate for them, finally believing we need them.

But cement sidewalks cannot reasonably be laid until the eruption of the streets following the installation of sewer and water has a new twist.

side. In the course of its subsidence indeed we believe would be the physiological and diplomatic moment to put in the sidewalks. That will not be until the end of summer.

Between now and then there is a muddy spring gap and when the frost is coming from the ground and making every sidewalk street in patches of puddles, there will be cries for more sidewalks from all sides. We had the impression that the Council were simply providing against this time and to cover expenditures already made; the said by-law being entirely separate and apart from any question of cement. We were firmly of opinion the cement sidewalk business would be introduced later when we intend to push it by every means in our power. With the defeat of the by-law arises the problem of preparing a entirely new by-law to cover this intended new and profits walks. The suggestion to make the by-law read simply "walks" that some of the money may be used for wooden walks in spring is reasonable, if legal.

Unless something like this reduce the reward for the up setting of the by-law, it will be this year as overdrift of approximately \$14,700. The Bank agreed to have this reduced. They and the Council looked forward to this by-law being carried and the town thus reimbursed about \$4500 already.

Ferry For Farmers

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The town a Ferry was installed south of Clary, but it proves entirely inadequate to the traffic which it is called upon to carry. The congestion at this point for the last two seasons was something abnormal, particularly when the grain hauling began. It was no unusual sight to see from forty to sixty teams waiting their turn to cross the river. Frequently the grain haulers had to remain over night at the river. There was danger to life and property, when the Ferry was abandoned and the ice farming as a consequence of too much wintering there being no proper crossing facilities, even valuable horses.

and a large quantity of wheat lies in the bottom of the river.

"It is true there are rumors of railroad building in the future in the near time have to market their crops."

This petition represents some six thousand and four hundred acres of wheat lands or a present year's production of about 45,000 bushels of grain, which must be marketed and it only represents one district. There are many five or six school districts west and south of us, wholly dependent on the means of getting to their nearest point of transportation.

There is only one bridge between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Surely the Government will investigate and see that we should get what is justly coming to us.

Mr. Editor you have our best wishes

for success in the project you have attempted.

Yours Respectfully,
D. H. Shaw,
February 27, 1913 Major, Alta.

The Petitioners are:
D. H. Shaw, S. E. Ebdale, Chas. Sen-
deron, Alex. Long, S. O'Leary, Geo.
Scott, C. M. Edwards, T. H. Wallace,
C. L. Buchanan, J. B. Long, W. Plante
H. Giesler, T. Merriman, J. E. Edwards,
S. F. Harvey, J. J. Baruch, A. W. Mc-
Leod, J. A. Barker, W. A. Francis, Alex.
Goddin, E. Bushell, T. Sutherland, H.
T. Stephens, F. C. Leavelle, H. Clifton,
Victor L. Scott, Alva A. Chumona, T.
Scott, H. S. Leavelle, Wm. Oler, O. H.
Tott, H. Laughren, Hugh C. Long,
Preston Mills, M. T. Clemmola, and
Henry J. Winch.

PUZZLE—What will happen to the two?

Last year we had seven opponents of progress. This year they were reduced to two, and who knows if we have to put that sewer and water by-law to the people again we may not have overcome all prejudice.

Comment.

What should they do with that man Miller? Why condemn him to listen to the protracted torture of the naval debate, right to the bitter end.

Bassano could profitably learn a few lessons from the Lethbridge publicity look this year, and find out exactly what we shall be in a position to offer in the shape and price of power. Then a solid talking foundation to manufacturers is assured.

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Now that Cleburne put it over Bassano, they think themselves qualified to in the Calgary hockey representatives. So do we.

The list of a once popular music hall refrain rang in our brains, while we reflected on the seven who ones voted against installing sewer and water, and the two who voted against it on the last occasion.

Adapted to conditions it ran if we mistake not:

Seven little voters went out voting, armed with hammers hard,

One swallowed water from the well, then there were only six.

Six little voters went out voting, armed with hammers hard,

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Man was celebrated at the Glen Thursday last, Father Caldon celebrating.

Among the spectators at the Glen's game Wednesday, was C. M. S. Kipling one of the promoters interested in the Bassano electric light plant.

George Stevens of Strathmore watched the great game at Glen's Wednesday night.

The license for the Herby Hotel comes up for the consideration of the License Commissioners in Calgary today.

The Panthers held the Bronchos down to a draw game played Monday evening, the most of a full time being there all. The Panthers will be still another game Saturday.

Just received a shipment of Embroidery. Prices from 12 1/2 to 60 cents per yd. At Purcell's.

"Ogden" (A. G. B. Bond) secretary of the Board of Trade, took himself away from town for 24 hours this week. He reports Calgary to be a rather progressive and thriving city.

On a contract just made in Calgary, W. J. Robinson has secured the McCormick Implement Agency for the whole of the territory of Bassano and district and Hinton and district. There was an agency at Hinton but this has been cancelled and Mr. Robinson will attend to this business in the coming season.

Our citizens are well secured. Anything in this line is easily done from our stock. R. F. Purcell.

A resolution was put through at the Council meeting Saturday night at the instance of Messrs. Hames and Shoop, Manager of the Western Canada Agency, as to what steps had been taken to carry out their agreement with the Board of Trade to hand over property for industrial purposes.

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, visited friends in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Benthall, spent part of last week visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Philip Wolfe, who has been visiting in South, Washington, for the past two weeks, is expected home Saturday.

Mr. Colby Crawford, Manager of the Quebec Bank, spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. B. Bond and little daughter, Lucille, are leaving for Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Morden, who has been President of the Alberta Lodge of Rebekah, for the past year returned from Calgary Sunday, where she provided at the big convention held there last week.

Mr. R. O. Pegler left Monday evening for Medicine Hat, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. H. D. Hall and two little sons, Conrad and Robbie, left on a four week's visit to Calgary and while there will be guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Parker Turner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mavor, paid a flying visit to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pegler, entertained the Bassano Hockey team to dinner Monday evening and were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Barker. Those present were: Messrs. E. R. Muir, Manager, J. W. Treggill, W. Stenton, W. Flanagan, E. H. McCaughey, Kenneth and Claude McClary, J. Stubbis and J. S. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bond, Thursday evening entertained the members of the White Club and a few friends at a jolly and enthusiastic "Five Hundred Party," cards being played at three tables.

Games were served at the small table at midnight, after which delightful music was enjoyed. The hosts welcomed her guests, meeting a charming word of grey silk with trimmings to match. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pegler, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dasher, Miss McCartney, Miss Doolan and Mr. Connolly.

Arrangements are almost complete whereby the public of Bassano will be very soon entertained by a number of local talented ladies and gentlemen to the production of one of the finest amateur plays that has ever been staged on the main line of the C. P. R. and has proved to be a tremendous success. The piece is in three acts and is said to be bristling with stonies, musical numbers, dances and funny characters in ludicrous situations. The plot is trivial but there is not one dull moment from start to finish. The brokerage firm of "Hoop, Skip, and Jump" get into trouble and each individually into a most embarrassing situation in their domestic affairs.

The members of the Presbyterian Church choir and a number of their friends who have kindly consented to help them, hope to present it to the public of Bassano on the 11th and 12th of March and it is to be sincerely hoped the public will give it the patronage which any local amateur deserves.

A fuller account will appear in a later issue.

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